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During this time also, she was an instructor in the Jefferson School of Social Science.

Subject's Trip to China

In 1959, FRANK COE, then and now a resident of Peking, sent a message to the CP, USA, stating that the CP of China wanted the subject to go to China to work on the "Peking Review" for two years.

Subject and her husband did go to China in about October of 1959 and returned to the US in the summer of 1961. They went with the blessing of the CP, USA.

It is pointed out that at this time, both CHU TONG and ISRAEL EPSTEIN were residents of China.

It is also pointed out that among the subject's closest associates are ROSE and CHARLES COE, brother of FRANK COE. CHARLES COE reportedly traveled to China in 1961 to visit his brother.

Travel of the Subject

In 1957, the subject stated before the House Committee on Un-American Activities that she had never traveled abroad.

Since 1963, she and/or her husband had traveled as follows:

9/63- RICHARD C. FRANK traveled to London and it was subsequently reported that while there, he met with CHU TONG in the office of the export firm of JACK PERRY. At this time, the subject did not have a US passport and was unable to travel.

5/64- RICHARD C. FRANK traveled to Europe where he transited the Malprensa Airport in Italy. (3)

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8/64- Subject traveled to Europe. [Subject also transited the Malprensa Airport] At this time, a meeting was held in Albania of pro-Chinese Communists militants. It is not known if the subject attended this meeting, but she was in Europe at the same time.

6/65- Subject traveled to Algeria with BERYL EPTON, wife of WILLIAM L. EPTON. On her return to the US, she stopped in London.

1/66- Subject traveled to England and Belgium, where she contacted individuals involved in pro-Peking activities.

12/66- Subject and her husband traveled to London, France and North Africa. They stated to friends that this was a vacation trip.

PLP

Subject, since at least 1963, has maintained a close relationship with MILTON K. ROSEN and WILLIAM L. EPTON and other leaders of the PLP. She writes for the PLP publication "Challenge" and "Progressive Labor" under the name LISA ARMAND. The subject lectures at the Free University of New York, a pro-Chicom school in NYC, and lectures to various PLP groups on the subject of China. She has participated in teach-ins and public demonstrations sponsored by the PLP.

The subject is not openly known as a member of the PLP, but appears to be a prime mover in the formation, organization and direction of the PLP. A review of the subject's case file indicates no significant involvement of the subject with MILTON K. ROSEN or WILLIAM L. EPTON prior to her trip to China in 1959.

Subject was reported to be in contact with WILLIAM F. ASH in London in January, 1966. ASH was connected with a British organization which was pro-Chinese Communist.

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in the US. This may be having an effect on this movement in the US as it has been pointed out that it may be the reason for the cooling of the relationship between JAMES and ANN LEE and the subject.

It has been reported in the past that non-Chinese and particularly Americans, even though they are Communists, are being avoided by Chinese Communists in order to conform with the program to remove foreign influence from their movement.

This may alter completely the subject's position in the US vis-a-vis the CP of China.

It is believed that the subject's trip in December, 1966, may have been to determine what her position and course of action should be in the US concerning the cultural revolution.

Objectives of the NYO

NY 5225-S was in China at the same time as the subject and he has returned to the US. He has recontacted the subject and tried to establish a close relationship with her. She has a friendly attitude towards him, but has not confided in him. (S)(u)

He has had dinner at her apartment on a few occasions and during these dinners, the subject has expressed herself in general terms as being in favor of the Chinese Communists. (S)(u)

NY 5225-S is a relative of some individuals who maintain a pro-Soviet position in the Sino-Soviet polemic which may account for the subject's lack of confidence in him. (S)(u)

NY 5225-S has recognized this problem and has made statements to the subject to assure her of his pro-Chinese position. (S)(u)

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NY 5225-S, however, appears to be gaining the subject's confidence and she recently sent him a picture post card from a vacation spot in North Africa. (X)(u)

He has invited both the subject and her husband to his home for dinner and they have accepted. The date has not been decided. (X)(u)

Because of the limited number of the subject's contacts and because they are almost exclusively pro-Chinese Communists and in the absence of sophisticated coverage of her activities, it is hoped that NY 5225-S will gain the subject's complete confidence and furnish details concerning her activities. (X)(u)

The NYO will remain alert to develop other sources who can furnish information concerning the subject's activities.

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